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GO-AHEAD GIVEN ON SHAWSHEEN BRIDGE

Six Ton Limit Imposed

A resolution by the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, extended the thanks of the Board to Governor Foster Furcolo and his office for their assistance in having a decision made with reference to the question of the rebuilding of the Shawsheen Avenue bridge.

The resolution was offered by Chairman of the Selectmen Frank Hagerty, after a letter which had been prepared by the Town Counsel was read.

The letter read:
Boston & Maine Railroad
Legal Department
North Station
Boston, Massachusetts
Attention: Mr. Pryor
Dear Sir:

Confirming your conversation with Mr. William Goggins of Governor Furcolo's staff on March 5, 1958, and with Mr. Philip Bizzell, Town Counsel, of Wilmington on March 13, 1958, the Town of Wilmington by its Board of Selectmen and Acting Town Manager agrees as follows:

We will install prominent signs indicating a 6 ton maximum load limit at either end of the Shawsheen Avenue Bridge to conform with the requirements of Sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws. For a period of two days after the reopening of the bridge we will post a police officer at the site to enforce this regulation. After that period of two days we will arrange to have the Wilmington Police make periodic checks to enforce the regulation.

Upon receipt of this letter we understand that the Boston & Maine Railroad will begin repairs on the subject bridge within two weeks and prosecute the completion of same as rapidly as possible.

Very truly yours,
Board of Selectmen
Town Manager

197 BULBS REPLACED BY LIGHT DEPARTMENT IN TWO MONTHS

Acting TM Calabrese reported to the Selectmen Monday night that the Reading Municipal Light Department had reported replacing 197 bulbs in the street lights of Wilmington in the two month period from Jan. 13 to Mar. 13th. 44% of these bulbs, the report stated, had been broken.

The report was made because Selectman Frank Hagerty, one week previously had been complaining about the number of street lights that were out of order in Wilmington.

Selectman Charles Black

pointed out that street lights were not good economy for a light company. 'The investment is \$300' he stated. 'The return is \$13.50 a year, and it would have to be up to \$18 to give the light company 6%.'

Hagerty's retort to this was that the company wasn't guaranteed 6%, but was, instead, allowed to earn up to 6%.

SENTENCES METED TO FIVE YOUTHS

Five youths, three of them from Wilmington have received sentences from Cambridge Superior Court for a series of crimes in and around Wilmington. Sentence was passed on March 10th.

Henry Parker, Salem St., was sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction for setting fire to the Nichols St bridge, the sentence to be served concurrently with one he is now serving in the Essex County House of Correction. He was placed on probation for 6 years for false alarms, and also on probation for six years for wilful and malicious destruction to property.

Joseph Duggan, St. Paul St. was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence in the Concord Reformatory after being found guilty on four counts of break and entry. Two other counts of break and entry were placed on file, as were sentences for setting fire to the Nichols St Bridge, and for false alarms.

Theodore Kelley, Shawsheen Avenue was sentenced to six months, with probation for three years and sentence suspended, for breaking and entering.

Frank J. Brendel, Tewksbury, was sentenced to six months at Concord after being found guilty on two counts of break and entry.

William St. Croix, Billerica, found guilty of false alarms, wilful and malicious damage, and burning the bridge was placed on probation for 6 yrs.

NANCY WEINBERG WINS NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Nancy Weinberg, of the Wilmington Skating Club, daughter of Mr and Mrs Meyer Weinberg of Salem Street added to her laurels last Sunday when she captured the New York Speed Skating Championship for Special Midget Girls.

The event was held on the Wollman Rink of the Flushing Meadow Skating Club.

Nancy is now the North American, New England, Northeastern and New York State Champion for girls of her class in speed skating.

WILMINGTON'S PLANNING HITS TIME

In a nationwide survey of the new roads system of the U.S., Time Magazine, this week carries a report on the planning of Wilmington with reference to Route 93 and the new Zoning By-Law.

Time says that Wilmington is 'delighted' because the new highway splits the town.

WEST STREET IS NOT TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Town Engineer George Maynard, Monday night, told the Selectmen that he had just learned that West Street is not to be reconstructed, as part of the Interstate Highway project, as was reported in this paper last week.

Maynard told the Selectmen that until the question had been raised he believed the project had been approved, and read a letter from Chief Engineer McCarthy of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works which stated that the work could not be done because of the Federal funds involved.

He was instructed to visit the DPW office and go into the question further.

PROPOSED GRAVEL PIT AT AN IMPASSE

Offers by the firm of Campanelli & Cardi and counter offers by the Town of Wilmington have both met with refusal during the past week, concerning a proposed 17 acre gravel pit in South Wilmington near the Reading-Woburn line.

Campanelli & Cardi, according to Town Engineer George Maynard, want to remove all the soil down to the 95 foot grade line, but leave any exposed rock.

Chairman of Selectmen Frank Hagerty characterized the proposal as 'preposterous.'

The Town Engineer stated that such work would spoil an industrial site. 'They have openly stated that they would not remove any ledge,' he reported.

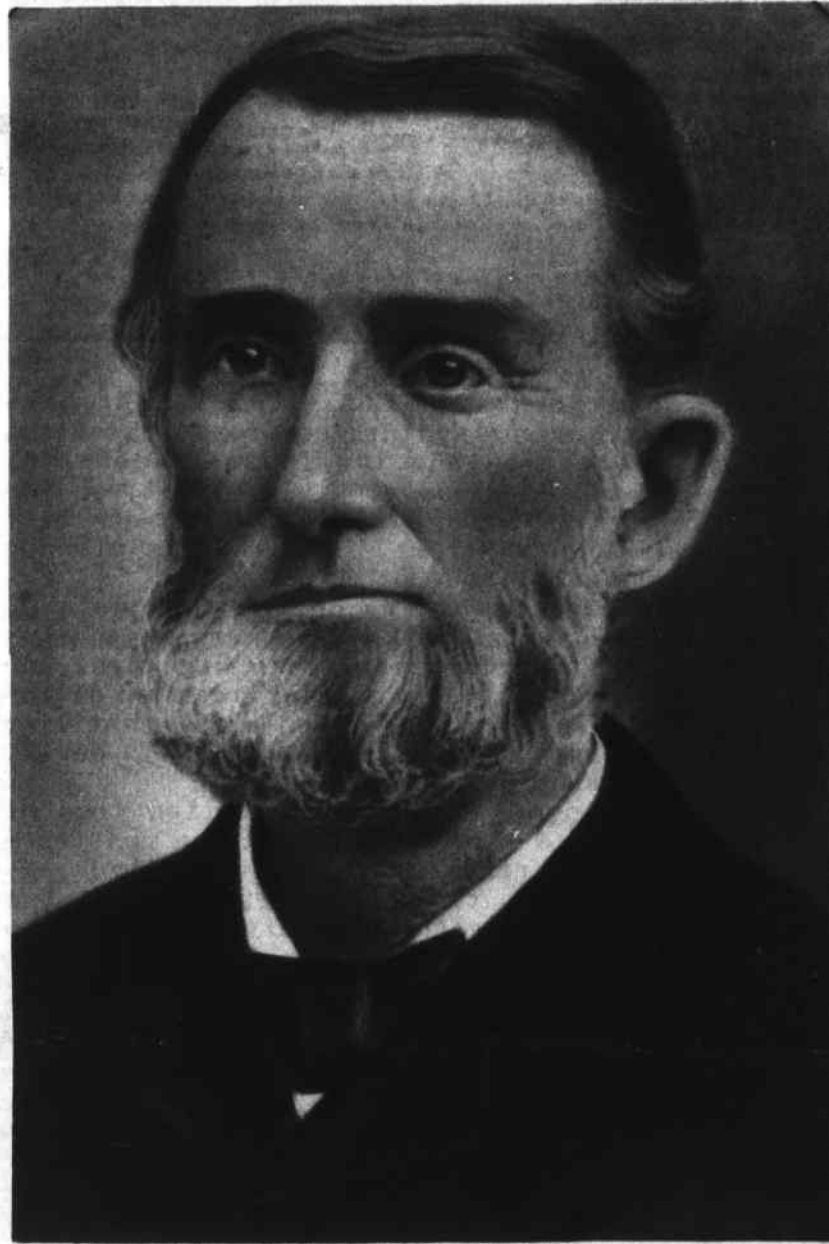
The Selectmen want a finished grade that will allow the ready construction of sewer lines towards Woburn Street an offer that the construction firm has apparently turned down.

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Little League registration is set for Saturday, March 29th, at 7:00 pm at the High School Cafeteria.

Registration blanks will be given little leaguers at school by Larry Cushing. The blanks can also be picked up at MacNamara's Tire Co., 50 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington anytime after they have been passed out at school.

A little league meeting will be held at the Roman house on Monday, March 24th. Anyone and everyone interested in little league must show at this meeting. Little League needs help this year!



THE FOUNDER OF THE WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY? A PICTURE, BELIEVED TO BE OF CHARLES W. SWAIN, OWNED BY THE LATE LOUIS MCMAHON. THE TOWN CRIER EXHIBITS THIS PICTURE DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN THE HOPE THAT IT CAN BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. IF THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE FOUNDER OF THE WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY IN MEMORY OF MR. MCMAHON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING IN WILDWOOD SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Wilmington School Committee is to be held as a part of the meeting of the Wildwood Club, in the Wildwood School next Monday at 8 pm. It will be a fully scheduled meeting, with regular agenda.

Mrs George Robertie, President of the club has pointed out that it will be a unique opportunity for members of the club, and that there is to be a Question and Answer period.

Mrs Robertie also made a statement that this will be the last opportunity for parents to assist in having a perfect attendance for their home room.

Parent-Teachers Conference
There is to be a Parent-Teachers conference before the regular meeting, starting at 7 pm.

Nomination of Officers
The Nominating Committee will present its nominated slate of officers for the coming year.

AUGUST FIRST IS DEADLINE FOR BETTERMENTS

At the suggestion of Town Engineer George Maynard, the Board of Selectmen have adopted a ruling that all persons wishing to have streets accepted under the Betterment Act in any year must have submitted applications on or before Aug. 1st of the preceding year.

In other words residents of any street who wish to have it accepted under the Betterment Act in the 1959 Annual Town Meeting must have made application to the Selectmen by August 1, 1958. All applications after that date will be considered for the 1960 annual town meeting.

The Selectmen also adopted a rule that distances involved must be stated in the application.

Due notice is to be given, by notice in the Town Crier, according to the Selectmen's decision.

P.T.A. HEARS PROS AND CONS OF SCHOOLING EXTENSION

'There is no pat answer to whether or not schooling should be extended' was, in effect, the standpoint of John Bradford Davis, Jr., speaker at the Parent Teachers Meeting Monday night in the High School Auditorium. He quoted James Bryant Conant recent remark that the school day should be sufficiently long that each student could carry a subject load equal to his ability to carry it. Also he (cont. on Pg. 3)

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AN INDUSTRIAL PARK?

The firm of Campenelli & Cardi must have
been somewhat surprised at the proposals of the
Board of Selectmen and the TM last week that
Campenelli and Cardi develop, in effect, an in-
dustrial park in South Wilmington, between West
Street and Woburn Street, land that is already
in the industrial zone of Wilmington.

Campenelli & Cardi are not in the business
of making industrial parks. They are in the bus-
iness of constructing interstate highways, and
they have the contract for that portion of In-
terstate Highway 93 (former Route 28) that lies
partly in Woburn, partly in Reading and partly
in South Wilmington.

They will need well over a million tons of
"fill", - gravel - rocks, etc for the construc-
tion of their portion of the highway. They ex-
pected to have to truck in part of this, but
they also hoped to get part of it in Wilmington.

Unfortunately, from their viewpoint, the
Town of Wilmington has some tough gravel regu-
lations, and a Board of Selectmen and a Town
Manager who are determined to enforce them.

Campenelli & Cardi acquired gravel rights
from the owners of 17 acres of land in South
Wilmington. They went to the Selectmen to see
if it would be possible to take that gravel.

The Selectmen were not interested in 17 ac-
res. They were looking at the whole 150 acres
between the site and the line of Woburn Street.
They want it all graded, rock blasted, places
designed for gravity feed sewer lines, etc so
that industry can be invited to locate there. It
was a surprising thing to Campenelli & Cardi,
but lets look at the alternative.

Suppose that they have to truck in 500,000
cubic yards of gravel, which was one figure
mentioned. We have no idea of the cost, but we
can guess. They would probably use the big ten
yard trucks, such as is used by the Cronin Bros.
It costs, we would guess, 20 to 30 cents a mile
to use these trucks. The nearest source of grav-
el would be Reading or Woburn, if either of
those places have an available pit, meaning
that the shortest distance would be about 3
miles - six miles round trip, costing from
\$1.20 to \$1.80. If the distance is greater the
cost is greater.

That means the fill would cost from 12 to
18 cents a yard more and when you consider that
they mentioned 500,000 yards you are talking
money, -possibly in the neighborhood of \$100,000

So how much will it cost Campenelli & Cardi
to create an industrial park of the 150 acres
the Selectmen have in mind?

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T.M.

Now we hear the town is grieving,

'Cause, they say, old Joe is leaving.

Soon our T.M. will be speakin'

In committees up on Beacon.

Though for Boston town he's heading,

In this town he'll still be bedding.

When he's had his fill of

Commutin',

He will be as mad as

Rasputin.

The country is hilly, and swampy too. There
are drumlins, the rugged granite hills left by
the glaciers. And the Selectmen don't want any
exposed rock, nor do they want any holes which
will have to be filled later on. They want a
gradient from West Street towards Woburn Street
in a place where the greatest height is now over
130 feet and the lowest 73 feet. It will be
quite an engineering feat in itself, in a small
way of course.

How much will it cost? That is up to Camp-
enelli & Cardi. If, for instance, they could do
the job to the satisfaction of the Selectmen
(and they will undoubtedly have to supply satis-
factory bonds) for a price of \$35,000 they
would then have \$65,000 left out of the hundred
thousand we used as a guess. And if they were
able to get 500,000 yards of fill, and have
some of that \$65,000 left they will have made
money on the deal.

The problem is of course complex. What the
Selectmen want done is difficult because there
are more land owners involved than just the
three who now have an agreement with Campenelli
& Cardi, and that firm has already indicated
that they are not interested in doing any
drilling.

But it is possible that Campenelli & Cardi
will see their way clear - it is possible that
Wilmington might get a modern, graded indus-
trial park, when all the huffing and puffing
have died down.

ROY HERSOM WANTS TOWN TO SHARE DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Roy Hersom, contractor and
builder, spent nearly an hour
Monday night discussing the
involved problem of who should
share in the costs of changing
a drainage plan, on the south
side of Burlington Avenue.

Hersom is the owner of an ex-
tensive property, the former
Roberts estate, which he plans
to subdivide. He has already
built several homes along
Burlington Avenue, and has
tentative plans to make a road
into the estate, opposite his
home, and have a development
there.

The immediate problem con-
cerns a road drain which was
constructed well over 20 years
ago, and probably was con-
structed as far back as 1910.

Because of this, drain water
from the highway drains onto
Hersom's property. He wants to
get rid of the water by pipes,
but was of the opinion that

possibly the town or the coun-
ty should bear part of the
cost.

Discussion of the drain, and
its attending easement was com-
plicated by the fact that Her-
som contemplates further con-
struction, and that further
drains would have to be built.

No ready decision was arrived
at. Town Engineer George May-
nard put construction costs
for the first part of the
drain at \$600.

1958 RETAIL GUIDE BOOK

On file in the Town Hall is a
copy of a 90 page 1958 guide
to retail holidays, closings,
and evening hours for the New
England state.

Copies are available at \$1
each from the Research Commit-
tee, Greater Boston Chamber of
Commerce, 80 Federal St, Bos-
ton, 10.

TOWN NOTES

Beware the Ides of March

Last week started out to be
one of the most pleasant in
months - warm, sunny, etc.,
with the weather forecaster
chirruping away that still
more of the same was coming.

We woke up Friday morning to
find that it was raining, the
deathknell, we figured, to the
last of the winters snow.

But then it turned to snow, a
real wet clinging snow, driven
by a northeast wind, and by
the time the Ides of March had
come around we had seven inches
of snow, not only on the
ground, but pulling down the
birches and pines, and raising
hob with electric transmission
lines.

The railroad went off sche-
dule with a vengeance Satur-
day morning. Between North
Wilmington depot and the Rea-
ding depot there were 25 poles
down, and their signal system
was all out of kilter - trains
running by feel, as it were,
and not over 15 miles an hour.

The highways, too, had some
fun. Down on Death Bridge, in
Reading there was a line of
cars almost a mile long on
Friday evening - they just
couldn't make that little hill.
Most Wilmington men who drive
home from the office in Boston
arrived about three hours af-
ter the dishes had been put a-
way.

All told it was a very plea-
sant Ides of March.

Flourine

We note that both of the Wa-
ter Department pumping sta-
tions have now installed equip-
ment for the fluoridation of
water.

Most Irish Irish

William Agreeable Smith took
first prize on St. Patrick's
Day as the most Irish Irishman
of Wilmington.

Agreeable always attends the
big doings in South Boston in
a costume which is nearly 50%
green in color, including a
flowing green bow tie, and a
tall 'stovepipe' green hat.

And he always shows it off a
little in Wilmington, whereby
he gets his new title.

Perfect Meeting

Perhaps the most curious
story of the weekend is relat-
ed to us by a friend who saw
it down near the bank building
in Wilmington Square.

A young fellow who was thumb-
ing a ride to Lowell, or some
place North was beneath a
street light which had accum-
ulated quite a load of snow
during the storm. He looked up
at exactly the right second,
and had that load of snow
dumped fully into his face.

Better timing, our friend
observed, than any Hollywood
custard pie.

Red Lined Too

One exhibit of the work that
has been done in the Evening
Practical Arts School has been
walking around town for the
past week, without being no-
ticed in particular, except
perhaps some person may have
thought that our Town Engineer
was in the dough, because of
his new clothes.

Mrs George Maynard made a
coat which her husband is wear-
ing proudly. To our uncritical
eyes he should, too.

The lining (shhh - dark se-
cret) is a violent red in
color. Political?

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WHO WILL WIN THE NEW FORD?

JACK PASTOR OF STEVENS MARKET PAUSES TO ADMIRE THE NEW FORD, IN FRONT OF THE SUPERMARKET, AND WONDERS WHO WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF FRANCIS DOWNS THE GENTLEMAN WHO WON A FORD LAST YEAR.

PTA

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

made the point that there must be a purpose for extending schooling, that just keeping open longer is not a panacea.

Extension of schooling may be achieved in several ways. The school day might be lengthened to 4 or 5 pm. The school year might be lengthened by several different means. A four quarter plan, with attendance compulsory during three of the assigned four quarters is one way. Another is the twelve month plan, with an eight or twelve week summer session offered on a voluntary basis. A third is a straight lengthening to, say, 10 1/2 months. Besides lengthening of the day and/or the year, the whole period of public education might be changed from the present twelve years to thirteen or fourteen--the trend toward public junior college.

Not to be overlooked is the wasting of as much as 26% of teachers' time in interruption and performance of non-professional tasks. Elimination of this waste would lengthen actual instruction time.

Armed with facts, figures, surveys, questionnaires, magazine articles, Mr. Davis presented the advantages and disadvantages of all these plans. He was able to report also on the success or failure of the various plans where they had been tried out in various parts of the country.

Another area of difference is in length of schooling suitable for elementary and for secondary students. The younger children appear less likely to benefit from more hours or days of schooling. The discussion related for the most part to secondary education.

An hour long question period followed the speech. One particularly interesting question related to the possibility of putting students under too much tension by increasing the work-load. Other questions

READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT

The Reading Municipal Light Board wishes to thank all of its customers for their patience during the severe storm conditions of last weekend. The splendid understanding of the people we serve made a difficult task a great deal easier.

The Board and Management also want to extend their thanks and appreciation for a job well done to the crews who worked throughout the storm to restore service to our customers.

READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPT.

W. F. Spurr, Chairman
Phillip O. Ahlin, Jr., Secretary
Phillip G. Willcox
Gilbert W. Stanford, Manager

were asked about the possibility of drop-outs, how lengthening would affect Wilmington, what could be offered in a summer program.

Some successful lengthenings mentioned by Davis were voluntary summer sessions in Newton and surrounding towns, including Winchester; public junior college in Holyoke, Quincy, and Newton; public junior college in the West Coast area.

Two members of the School Committee, Eddie Page and Henry Sullivan, were present, as well as a large number of teachers.

WILMINGTON GRANGE TO SPONSOR GROUND OBSERVERS SUPPER

A chicken supper is to be served in the Grange Hall by Wilmington Grange members for the Wilmington Ground Observer Corps Saturday evening at 7 pm. Reservations must be made by March 21st. Reservations may be made with Mary Howard, OL-8-8064 or Jeanette Rocco, OL-8-4414. The price is 99 cents.

SENATOR FAY HAS SUCCESSFUL DAY

Student Senator Billy Fay had a taste of political victory last Friday when he successfully out-countered his senatorial opponent from Marlboro, during a debate on the floor of the Senate about state-supported Junior Colleges. Fay was definitely not in favor of the measure, at least as presented. Proponents of the bill represented the plan as wholly state supported, which it was not. Fay not only spotted the flaw in the proponents' arguments, but also was able to convince his majority of his colleagues.

Other work of the Student Government Day consisted of attending committee hearings on bills to abolish capital punishment and to establish flat rate compulsory automobile insurance.

Those who watched the entire proceedings of the day on Channel 2 may have missed Billy. So far as he knows, he only appeared when the Senate body marched in, sometime before 10:30 am. Most of the televising was done in the House of Representatives.

Representatives Tanner and Donahue entertained Billy and the representatives from Reading High, Woburn High, and St. Charles at a swordfish dinner at noon.

The weather had declared no

holiday in honor of the day, and during the early afternoon was busily piling up slushy snow to baffle homeward bound young politicians. It took Billy three and a half hours to make it home through the storm, including a forty-five minute stop for putting on chains.

GENERAL SCHRIEVER PRAISES AVCO

Major General Schriever, head of the Air Force ballistic missile division told a press conference in Andover Monday that the Avco Research Laboratory is to have a lasting effect on Wilmington and its environs.

The General stopped only for a cursory glance at the Wilmington plant, as he was sped towards the temporary facilities now in Lawrence for a conference with AVCO officials.

AVCO has had almost every major task assigned to it, in research behind the present day missiles, the General stated. He cited in particular the \$111,000,000 contract assigned to AVCO for development of the Titan ICBM nose cone.

AVCO is paying for the laboratory, General Schriever stated, and the only Air Force contribution will be for some of the equipment necessary for the AVCO laboratory.

Dr. Lloyd Smith, President of the AVCO Research and Development Laboratory praised Wilmington as being a town well suited for a laboratory site, and cited the cooperation that his company had received from Town Officials.

TM Joseph Courtney, also at the head table was called on for a few words.

CAFETERIA MENUS Week of March 24

MONDAY: Tomato juice, Barbecued beef on roll, buttered green beans, cucumber sticks, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY: Roast pork and gravy mashed potatoes, buttered peas bread and butter, peach pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken croquettes, with gravy, buttered rice, celery sticks, buttered carrots, corn bread and butter, jello, milk.

THURSDAY: Home baked beans, grilled frankfurters, tomato salad, dark bread and butter, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY: Egg salad on rye bread potato chips, buttered whole corn, carrot sticks, ice cream milk.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is to meet tonight at 8, in the Roman House. The present acting officers of the organization wish to extend to all young men of the town of Wilmington, between the ages of 21 and 35 an invitation to attend this meeting. It will give the young men an opportunity to find out the type of work and projects which can be carried on to better serve a community. The organization is for the benefit of young people in the community.

In brief the objectives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are four fold.

1. To make the community a better place in which to live.
2. To develop leadership among its own members.
3. To offer education, recreation and social activities to men of similar ages.
4. To give young men a voice in affairs of their community

FREE BAND CONCERT IN LOWELL PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Of interest to Wilmington music lovers is an announcement that the finale of the Moses Greeley Parker Lecture Series will take place at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, March 30, Palm Sunday, at 3 pm.

It will be a band concert given by the New England Inter-collegiate Band of ninety pieces under the sponsorship of Dr. Cyrus D. Thompson of the Lowell State Teachers College faculty and under the direction of Paul Creston of NYC. Admission is free.

SCIENCE WINNERS SLATED FOR TECHNOPAMA

The three top winners to be chosen at the Science Fair tomorrow night will enter their exhibits in Technopama, the Merrimack Valley district Science Fair, March 28-29, at Lowell Technological Institute.

The local Science Fair is to be part of Science night, Friday March 21, from 7:00 to 9:30. Assembly begins at 7:00 in the Auditorium with a welcome by Miss Elene Farello, Head of the Science Department who will also give a general survey of the science program in Wilmington High School.

Speakers of the evening will be Superintendent Collins, Principal McMahon, and the guest, Paul Poehler, Jr., Director of Elementary Education in Lexington Public Schools. His topic will be 'Trends in Science Teaching'.

A movie, 'The Challenge of Space' will be shown in the auditorium at 8:00. Also between 8 and 9 the following programs will run simultaneously: Exhibits, in charge of Mr. Gilligan; Filmstrips in Room 211, Miss Farello; Chemistry Laboratory, Room 209, Mr. Breakey, and the Science Fair, in charge of Mr. Sullivan, which will be judged at 9 pm.

Some of the entries planned for the Fair are Spectroscope, Diabetes Mellitus, Foretelling the Weather, Wilson Cloud Chamber, Solar Evaporators, Effects of Dyes upon Fabrics, Stroboscope, Water Cycle, Crystal Growing, Model of the Universe, Erosion, Cloud Seeding, and Fluoridation of Public Drinking Water.

Some of the exhibits in our Science Fair will be entered the following day, March 22, in a regional Biological Fair sponsored by the Eastern Middlesex Society Auxiliary at Winchester High School.

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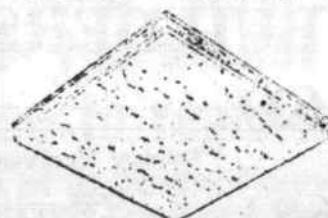
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THE BOOSTER'S BOOTH AT STEVENS

On Saturday, the 22nd, the Booster's club of Wilmington will hold forth, within their Booth, which will be set up at Steven's Market. This will be for the benefit of the public, who are inquiring about the Sylvania Slim Line Television set, which is to be drawn in the Spring, the proceeds of which will be used toward the Spring Supper for the Baseball Hockey and Basketball teams of Wilmington High.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Boosters are hard at work, delving into ways and means of tendering this supper to our boys and girls. There is not too much time.

Boosters of the Week

Bea McCormack, Joanne McInnis, Charlie McInnis, August MacLeod, Bernard McMahon, Viola McMahon, Angus MacFeeley, Elizabeth Neilson, Albert Nigro, Edward Nowell, Ralph Newell, Ken Neagle, Mr and Mrs Frank Nigro, Louis Nolan, P. T. Noble, Mrs. F. M. O'Reilly, Mr and Mrs Thomas O'Connors Sr, Mr and Mrs Thomas O'Connors Jr, Frank T O'Rourke, Bob O'Leary, Neill O'Brien, Dice O'Neil, Bill O'Keefe, Mrs Lewis O'Donnell, Leo O'Connell, John O'Brien, John Perry, Mr Peabody, Dottie Pike, Kathleen Patterson, James Payne, Mr and Mrs. George Peters, Mrs Raymond T. Parson, Peter H Peabody, D. W. Porlier, Jerry Polcaro, Louis Picanso, Bob Perry, Edna Potter, Mrs Walter Peterson.

George Paglia, Martin Prescott, Arthur W. Pearson, Steve Pilcher, Mr and Mrs C. R. Pembroke, Frank Perdicaro, Mr and Mrs Hugh Porter, Dawson E. Platt, Harry Paul, Mr and Mrs Thomas Pendergast, Albert Penny, Douglas Parker, H. H. Pellett, Bob Palmer, J. Parker Prindle, J. Pipes, Millard Pipes, Walter Parsons, Ed page Margaret Page, Mary Quandt, Kenny Quandt Roger & Micki, Don Ross, Mrs. Roselli, Mr. Roselli, Myrtle Rugg, Mrs Michael Rheume, Eddi Hanson, Almon Ramsdell, Jim Roberts, Rudy Rotto, Grace Rossa, Joyce Randall, Mrs John Randall, Mrs. Ryan, Stanley Riley, E Reese, Mr and Mrs E. J. Riccelli, Mr and Mrs Arthur Robichaud, Leon Rouche, Mr and Mrs Phil Russo, Mary P Ryan, Warren E. Reed Jr, Mr. Sawyer, Jim Smith, Shaw-sheen Beauty Salon, Tim Sullivan, Eddie Sargent, Susan Styles, Madeline Stiles, Madeline Squires, Dorothy Siteman Dorothy Seddon, Mr and Mrs Salvatore, Mrs Scott, Mr. Steves, C. M. Stanley, Timothy Sullivan.

Mr Ted Sutton, Mr Sullivan, Mrs Smalley, A. Salara, Mel Southmayd, Walter and Jean Stewart, Alice Sullivan, Celia Spear, Eva Sidelinker, Mrs Spanks, Joseph Sicari, Francis W. Sottile, George Spanos, Irene Sharp, Jan Spanks, Mrs C Sweet, A Friend, Edith Stanwood, John F Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Russell Simpson, Mr and Mrs George Simons, Lillian Sweeney, Charles J Theriault, Mrs Donald Tinkham, Jr and Mrs J'Louis Thierault, Mr and Mrs Thomas, William Thompson, Georgina Trickett, Tildsley, J. Toby, Mr Frank Trotto, Joe Tennihan, Frank Tanner, J. H. Tautges, Tony Toti, Charlie T. Anthony Tisei, Mrs Pierce Tuffin, Mr Ulrickson, Anne Marie



OPEN HOUSE AT PRACTICAL ARTS SCHOOL TONIGHT

PROBABLY THE MOST SPECTACULAR EVENT, IN OUR ANNUAL PROGRAM IS THE EXHIBIT OF THE EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS SCHOOL, IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, WHICH IS BEING HELD TONIGHT.

UPPER LEFT, HAROLD RADOCHIA IS REALLY CUTTING A RUG, BUT NOT OF THE TYPE REFERRED TO IN THE SLANG PHRASE. HE IS HELPING OUT IN THE RUG-MAKING CLASSES. UPPER RIGHT MRS. HELEN BRIEN, INSTRUCTOR IN DRESS MAKING SHOWS HOW TO MAKE A DRESS. LOWER LEFT MR AND MRS O'LEARY RENOVATE AN OLD CHAIR, AND LOWER RIGHT, ABSORBED IN HER WORK A LADY IS DECORATING A WOODEN PLATE.

Voibe, Varley, Jeanne Wood, Marge Waise, Mrs Basil Weatherbee, Shirley Williamson, Mrs Wils on, Mrs Williams, Mr and Mrs Bernard Wagstaff, Mrs Wamara, Mr Richard Woods, George Webber, Mrs Anne Walsh, Ted Wicks, Mr Douglas Williams, Miss A. Wood, Mr Ward, John L. Wilson, John Waugh, James Walsh, Charles Webster, Mr Joe Woods, Sr., Wedger, Helen Yentile, Woods, Mrs George Webber M. J. Walsh, Mrs Arthur Zaino, Earl W Zimmerman.

Mr Donald Tarbell, Mr and Mrs Leo F VanSteenburg, Mrs Irene VanSteenburg, W Tuttle, Mrs R Little, Mr Talbot Emery, Mr Leo MacVickers, Miss Anne Sheridan.

SHINGLES STOLEN

The larceny of six bundles of red asphalt shingles, from the front yard of the Wilmington Grain Company, sometime during the night of March 14th has been reported to the Wilmington Police.

Value was placed at \$21.00.

SNAG IN PLANS FOR WALK TO PROPOSED SCHOOL ACROSS NEW HIGHWAY

Town Engineer George B. Maynard has reported that a snag has developed in the plan to have a footpath across the Interstate Highway (formerly called Route 28) where it will be crossed by the relocated Route 62.

It had been planned to have a path across the highway, and then steps down and another path leading to the school planned to be built about 1960 behind the old North School.

Maynard says that the State Department of Public Works has

changed their mind on the idea because of the strict rulings of the Federal government with regard to extraneous projects. The Federal Government is providing 90% of the funds for the new Interstate Highway.

TOWN COUNSEL APPROVES DRAFT OF TAXI REGULATIONS

The Proposed Taxi Regulations (reported in this paper last week) have been approved by the Town Counsel, Phillip B. Buzzell, with one slight change.

Buzzell suggested that the word 'inhabitants' be used instead of 'residents', with reference to the part that states the number of operators which will be allowed in town.

EDNA FERBER'S "ICE PALACE" ORDERED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

'Ice Palace' and ninety-nine other works of fiction were ordered for the Public Library 'Maggie Now', by Betty Smith; 'Young Mr Keefe', Birmingham; 'A Note of Grace, Singleton; 'Green Gage Summer', Godden; are some of them.

MIDDLESEX-ESSEX POMONA MEETS NEXT WEEK IN WINCHESTER

A decision on the use of the Wilmington Grange Hall as the meeting place for the Middlesex-Essex Pomona Grange is to be made at a meeting to be held on March 29th at 4pm at The First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon St., Winchester.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Henry Travinski to Shop Rite Stores Inc., North Wilmington LeRoy L Ferguson and wife to Eleanor P Crispo, Lowell St. Francis Fortier and assoc. to George F Quinn and wife, Brentwood Ave. Edward J Butler and assoc. to John Rogers, Crescent St. Cecilia C Frotton to William J Monarch, Columbia St. Vincent H Marchant and wife to Paul R Dunlap and wife, Nichols Street. Robert L O'Brien to Edward D. Hogan and wife, Taft Road. Joseph J Fiorenza to James W. Fiorenza and assoc. Andover Rd Daniel T Carroll and wife to Donald H Robbins and wife, Ballardvale Road. William J. Carroll and wife to Donald H Robbins and wife, Ballardvale Road. Mary E Currier to Leroy B Bedell and wife, Boutwell St. Lauretta J Davis to William S. Wagstaff and wife, Silver Lake Park. William M Kelleher and wife to Herbert F Gibbons and wife, Birchwood Road.

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WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL WEEK MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILMINGTON, FOUND THEMSELVES PORTRAYED ON TV AND ALL THE BOSTON NEWSPAPERS LAST WEEK, AS THEY ENTERTAINED HERBERT MONAGHAN OF QUEBEC, WINNER OF THE QUEBEC ROTARY CLUB ORATORICAL CONTEST.

ABOVE, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT CANADIAN CONSUL GENERAL ALEXANDER J. BOUDREAU, HAROLD WHITE OF WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, WINNER OF THE LOCAL CLUBS ORATORICAL CONTEST, MONAGHAN, AND GOVERNOR KEN FAULKNER OF DISTRICT 288. REAR ROW ED OSBERG, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE AND PRESIDENT JOHN F. GLEASON.



HERBERT MONAGHAN, SHOWN SPEAKING TO THE ROTARY CLUB. SEATED TO HIS LEFT IS HAROLD WHITE, AND ON HIS RIGHT - PRESIDENT OF ROTARY, JOHN GLEASON.

TANNER'S DEBT BILL LOSES IN HOUSE VOTE

A bill which would have required the state treasurer to submit an annual report each January stating the outstanding and authorized debt of the Commonwealth went down to defeat in the House Tuesday night on a roll call vote, 105-90.

The bill, HB 343, was sponsored by Rep. Frank D. Tanner of Reading. Mr. Tanner has claimed for some time that it is under present conditions not possible for legislators to obtain a clear, concise, understandable picture of the state's debt posi-

tion from the myriad of conflicting data now being issued.

Opponents to the Tanner bill contended that the Governor's annual fiscal report already serves the purpose of outlining the debt position, but Rep. Tanner points out that the 128 report, accompanied by many graphs and charts, is impractical as a working document.

POWER SAWS STOLEN FROM TOWN

2 power chain saws, valued at about \$600 were stolen, from the 'Moth' House, on Middlesex Avenue, sometime during the past weekend.

IS YOUR HEART HUNGRY FOR A GREAT WIDESPREAD SPIRITUAL REVIVAL?

You are cordially invited to join with others for the specific purpose of praying for REVIVAL on any night of the week, 9-10 pm at the new chapel of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, (On Route 62, next to the Wilmington High School). These meetings will continue until God answers our prayers.

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RALPH CURRIER APPOINTED STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

By unanimous vote of the Governor's Council Ralph Currier of Boutwell Street has been appointed the Massachusetts Registrar of Vital Statistics. He was sworn into his new office last Thursday, by the State House.

L to R. Francis X Ahearn, First Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Hon. Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. Currier, and John W. Norman, Second Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Formerly State Director of the Census (1941-58) Mr. Currier was first elected to office in Wilmington as Town Clerk in 1928, a post he held for ten years.

He was Representative in the General Court during 1935 and 1936, and was Moderator of Wilmington in 1953.

He and Mrs. Currier have been residents of Wilmington since 1922, coming here from North Andover.

QUEBEC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SPEAKS AT ROTARY

The selection of a career is largely governed by the educational facilities available, young Herbert Monaghan of Quebec High School told some 100 members of the Wilmington Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon yesterday.

The 17-year-old winner of an oratorical contest sponsored by the International Services Committee of the Quebec Rotary Club also told the gathering at Masonic Hall that he has decided to become an electrical engineer. He will attend St. Francis Xavier University when he completes his senior year at Quebec High School this June.

TOURS TOWN PLANTS
The boy has been a guest of the local Rotary Club since last Saturday and toured the town's engineering and electrical plants with a view to his future career.

Speaking of his first trip to the United States, he said, "Everything is wonderful and I have been very much impressed with the friendliness and hospitality of the American people. I hope to be able to visit your country again sometime soon."

Interested in athletics, the youngster stars as a defenseman

for the Montreal hockey team. He has met many of the Boston Bruins. The Bruins believe he could become a good professional player, but Herb is determined that he will become an engineer.

Monaghan was seated at the head table with Harold White, also 17, a senior at Wilmington High School and the winner of the local oratorical contest. White addressed the Quebec Rotary Club two weeks ago. The visits are part of the Rotary Club's program to develop international good will.

The Quebec boy's father, James Monaghan, is general manager of the Quebec newspaper, Chronicle - Telegram. He has two sisters, Barbara, 15 who recently won a swimming championship, and Nancy, 13 who attends Leonards High School in Quebec.

The local oratorical contest was arranged by Edward V. Osberg, chairman of the International Service Committee, and John F. Gleason, president of the club.

Other guests include, Kenneth Faulkner district governor of the Rotary International, and Alexander J. Boudreau, Canadian consul general.

WOMEN'S CLUB SNACK LUNCHEON NEXT THURSDAY

The Wilmington Women's Club will conduct a snack luncheon on March 27th from 12 to 1:30 pm in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Tickets are 75¢ for adults and 35¢ for children and may be obtained from members of the Board or by calling OL 8-3306 or 4522.

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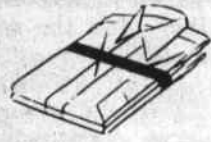
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YOUTH CONFERENCE

Two lenten evangelistic services geared especially for teen-age youth will be held at the new chapel of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 26 and 27, at 7:30 and is being sponsored by the Junior and Senior High B.Y.F.s of the church. Speaking at both services will be Rev. Stan. Allaby, pastor of the Black Rock Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn. who is one of New England's most dynamic preachers to youth. A young man himself, Stan preaches straight from the shoulder in language easily understood by young people. This will be the first time he has preached in 1954 and 55 he conducted successful Youth Crusades in Reading, Mass.

Also taking part in these two services will be the Gordon Divinity School Men's Quartet and its accompanist and crusade pianist Bruce Packey, also of Gordon.

The emphasis in these meetings will be to preach the Gospel of the Bible, not the doctrine of any particular denomination. It is the sincere desire of Pastor Eliot Castillo of the First Baptist Church, not to make young people 'Baptists', but rather to get them to see that every one, young and old, needs to accept Jesus Christ as his own personal Saviour and Lord.

This is shown by the services which are of an inter-denominational nature. The main speaker, Rev. Stan Allaby is a Congregationalist. The members of the quartet serve in three denominations. Dave Rambo, assistant pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church Needham; Mark Rohrbaugh, Youth director of the Bellingham Methodist Church, Chelsea; Royal Smythe, Youth director of the First Baptist Church, Rockland, Mass.; and Lewis Bird, Youth director of the Brookfield Baptist Church. Bruce Packey, pianist is the Sunday School director of the

Assemblies of God Church in Beverly, Mass.

The services of both Wednesday and Thursday evening will begin at 7:30 pm and will probably be about an hour and a quarter in length so that the young people can be home early. On Wednesday evening Rev. Allaby will be preaching a message entitled 'Questions at the Border' and on Thursday night he'll preach on 'The Meaning of the Cross.'

BAPTIST NEWS Holy Week Services

Special evangelistic services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Wilmington during Holy Week, commencing Palm Sunday Evening, March 31, and ending on Good Friday evening, April 4. The guest evangelistic will be Rev. William Lane, pastor of the Cortland St. Congregational Church, Everett. Rev. Lane is a graduate of Gordon Divinity School and has received his M. A. from Westminster Seminary, Philadelphia and is a candidate for the Th. D. degree at Harvard Divinity School. Mr. Lane is a man of spiritual depth and of great preaching ability. He is presently one of the most capable young speakers in evangelical circles today.

Change of Dedication Date

The date for the Dedication of the New Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington has been changed from this coming Sunday, March 23, as previously announced, to Sunday, April 13.

SERMONS FROM THE APOSTLES' CREED TO CONTINUE AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, March 23, at 9:15 and 11:00 am, the Rev. Richard Harding will preach on the topic, 'I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church.' This will be Mr. Harding's fifth in a series of sermons based on the Apostles' Creed. The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Stavelly, will provide the special music at the 11:00 am hour.



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PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN HAVE ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF FIVE MEN TO THE PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 41 OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING. APPOINTED FOR THREE YEARS ARE VINCENT MCLAIN, OF MIDDLESEX AVENUE, A TRAVELING AUDITOR FOR SWIFT & CO., AND RAYMOND MCCLURE OF CHESTNUT STREET, A PROCEEDURE ANALYST FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC. APPOINTED FOR TWO YEARS ARE ERWIN HANKE OF CAROLYN ROAD, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE GLEN ROAD SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE, AND PAUL NILES, MIDDLESEX AVENUE, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE LEGAL BRANCH OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS. APPOINTED FOR ONE YEAR WAS JOSEPH COURTNEY, RETIRING TOWN MANAGER, AND NOW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION TO AUDIT STATE NEEDS.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the special Lenten Service at the Methodist Church, on Sunday, March 23 at 7:00 pm, the Rev. Stephen Seminerio, recently appointed pastor to the St. Stephen's Methodist Church at Marblehead, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Seminerio will speak on the topic, 'Joseph of Arimathea.'

This will be the concluding message in this Lenten Series, based on the theme, 'They Knew Jesus.'

Mr. Seminerio, an accomplished soloist, will lead the hymn singing at the beginning of the service.

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH SURVEYS TO SPEAK TO OFFICIAL BOARD

On Monday evening, March 24, Dr. Herbert Stots, Professor at Boston University School of Theology and Director of Church Surveys, will speak to the officers and members of the Official Board of the Methodist Church. Dr. Stots has directed many surveys in the New England Area, and his services have been greatly appreciated by local churches. All of the Commission and Committee Chairmen are invited to attend, as are any other interested persons.

METHODIST MEN TO HEAR LUTHER KNIGHT MACNAIR

Luther Knight Macnair, Executive Secretary of the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men on Thursday evening, March 27. Dinner will be served at six-thirty, and the program will follow immediately.

Mr. Macnair will speak on the topic, 'Current Threats to Civil Liberties.' This topic is in keeping with the high caliber programs that this group of men have been having each month.

Dinner reservations may be made with Thomas Pentz by calling REading 2-3340-M.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Boy Scouts meet Friday at 7 pm.

The annual Laymen's Communion Breakfast for men of the Greater Lowell area will be held in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday at 7:45 am.

A service of baptism will be included in the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning.

Events for Wednesday March 26th are as follows: 10 am Bible Study Class for Women. 11 am Quiet Hour. 12:30 pm West Branch meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Melzar. 1:30 pm Lenten service for young people in the sanctuary. 2:30 pm Pastor's class in the parish house. 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal. 8 pm. South Branch meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond McClure.

The choir will render Maunander's cantata 'From Olivet to Calvary' at a special service on March 30th at 5 pm.

ST THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 (Church and Villanova Hall) at 12 o'clock.

Weekday Masses at 7 and 9 am. No 7 am Mass on Saturday.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the boys and young men of the parish.

At 2 pm next Sunday the Auxiliary Legion of Mary members will leave here for the Acies Meeting at St. James Church in Medford.

Stations of the Cross tomorrow, at 3:15 pm and 7:45 pm.

Coming on March 24th the CDA White Elephant Party. Mrs. Dorothy Provenzano is one of the ladies in charge.



LETTERS

Dear Editor:

Just why do you think anyone should feel ashamed about voting against the Veterans Memorial proposed in Article 34? I am proud of having voted against it, and I'd like to tell you why.

A stone put in a mudhole or a dustbowl doesn't seem to me a suitable way to remember our veterans, even if it would cost each one of us as much as 30¢.

I am aware that the common is not at present being used as the donor intended, also that there are several townspeople who are planning to restore it so that we will eventually

have a lovely New England green there. But let's be realistic about it. Right now we have the High School on one side of the common and three schools and what the sign says is the Wilmington Public Library building on the other side.

A Memorial Library, with a section permanently devoted to Veterans, or a marble wall in the foyer inscribed with the names of our war dead could be a beautiful tribute to our Veterans.

(Name withheld by request)

PROPOSES MEMORIAL FUND

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Town Crier of Wilmington:
Gentlemen:

May I recommend that a solid black page be reserved in the 1958 Town Report to commemorate March 8th; the day the citizens of Wilmington shamefully refused to spend 15 cents to honor the war dead.

Enclosed please find a check which I hope you will use to start a Wilmington Memorial Fund.

Very Truly Yours,
Bert Sell.

Our readers keep popping out with thoughts.

To the reader who objects to a memorial on the common - but hints at something for the public library - how would it be if the memorial were to be placed at the foot of the Soldier's Lot, in Wildwood Cemetery?

The Civil War Memorial is at the head of this lot - and both would be not only readily seen from Middlesex Avenue, but out of the way of prankster youngsters.

To the proposal from Mr. Sell

We would like to hear from some other readers. Should the Town Crier promote a fund to erect a War Memorial? Suppose we didn't raise enough money - what can be done with what we have raised? Perhaps some of the members of our veterans organizations, or some of our civic minded clubs, betterment societies, Rotary and Lions Club have some ideas.

If anyone is interested we would most certainly like to hear from them.

SELECTMEN GRANT LIMITED TANK PERMIT TO BILL RICH

William Rich, owner and operator of Rich's Garage, on Main Street, was granted permission to install underground tanks with a capacity of 6000 gallons of gasoline for sale, and a 300 gallon tank for diesel fuel and a one thousand gallon tank for gasoline for his trucks, after a lengthy hearing before the Board of Selectmen Monday night.

Rich had applied for 13,000 gallons. He was opposed in his application by the owners of land abutting his, on either side, Stanley Webber and the A.B. Sweezy Lumber Company.

Rich was represented by Atty. Cahill, of Reading who, before leaving indicated that if the license were not sufficient he would appeal.

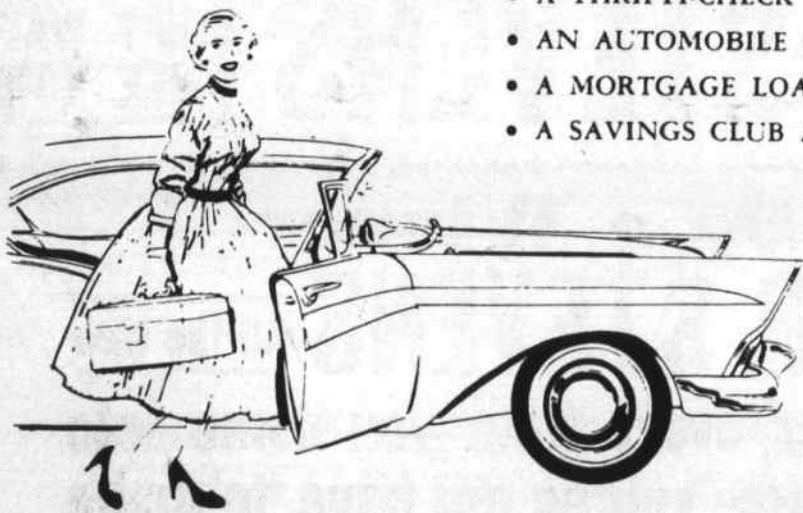
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Perfect Attendance

Dana Atkinson, Janice Baldwin, Linda Berry, Jack Garden, Wayne Gaulzetti, Edward Langone, Irene Mahoney, Eileen Quimby, Robert Small, Roger Starr.

Room 102 - Miss Huntley

High Honors

Patricia Jaquith, Corydon Coombs, Donald Ford, Robert Smith.

Honors

Betsey Ramsdell, Linda Gretsky, Richard Hulse, Susan Howell, Judith Croke, John Baldwin, Janis Oivanna, Donna Fenlon, Fred Laffin, Ronald Metcalfe, Frank Stevens.

Perfect Attendance

Bruce Allgrove, John Baldwin, Ronald Metcalfe, Joseph Micalizzi, Joyce Chinn, Joyce Chisholm, Marie Kearney.

Grade 5 - Mrs. O'Hearn

High Honors

Pamela Kelley, Linda Morash, Paul Bannister.

Honors

Joyce Drew, Cecilia Goller, Janice Lee, William Gordon, Paul Hagman.

Perfect Attendance

Esther Block, Elizabeth Borghetti, Joyce Drew, Maureen Glavin, Janice Lee, Deborah McCart, Robert Britt, Eugene Dussault, James Shine, John Stanley, Anthony Trimarchi.

Grade 5 - Miss Cawley

High Honors

Albert Cuoco, Thomas Johnson, Stuart Silverman.

Honors

Nancy Cole, James Duff, Eileen Durant, Lillian Halpin, John Hamilton, Edward Izzo, Susan MacGahan, Susan Prescott.

Perfect Attendance

Ronald Bouvier, Wilfred Gagnon, Donald Howe, William Hennessey, Thomas Hand, Edward Izzo, Thomas Johnson, Susan MacGahan, Elizabeth McKenzie, Dawn Mingo, Marie Mirasola.

Grade 5 - Mrs. Hornit

Highest Honors

Peter Emery, Joanne Baker, Alice Perry, Barbara McLain.

Honors

Paul Currier, Richard Denault, James Johnston, Thomas Manuel, Allan McPhee, Robert Simmons, Milton Smith, Carol Gingas, Joanne Lally, Geraldine O'Reilly, Anita Rosa, Nancy Souza.

Perfect Attendance

Joseph Albanese, Dennis Barnaby, Roger Creamer, Thomas Manuel, Allan McPhee, Francis Mullen, Robert Simmons, Kenneth Wilson, Carol Gingras, Susan McKenna, Anita Rosa, Peter Emery.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Lyons

High Honors

Janice Finney
Honors
Joseph Brewster, Ann Hoban, Michael Masse, Sandra Mathews, Larz Neilson, Joanne Preston, Ronald Wybert, David Zaino.

Perfect Attendance

Robert Carney, Richard Coy, Lois Gallagher, Larz Neilson, Charles Ravagni, John Steeves, Mrs. O'Loughlin.

High Honors

Mike Helwig, Janice Duffina, Patricia Luken, Esther Corum, Richard Wood, Anita Menovich.

Honors

Eileen Bradley, Paul O'Leary, Mary Ann Arfwedson, Pamela De Pascale, Sandra De Lisle, Thomas Damelio, Linda Maglio, Miles Anderson, Rita Buckley, John Tautges.

Perfect Attendance

Mike Helwig, Linda Maglio, Paul Cail, Marie Doherty, Janice Duffina, Sandra De Lisle, Miles Anderson, Pamela De Pascale, Rita Buckley, Thomas Whal, Anita Menovich, Esther Corum, Thomas Damelio.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Rogers

High Honors

Elaine McMillan, Maureen Beaton.

Honors

Therese Baldwin, Janis Coe, Nancy Luken, Norman Norton, Arthur Robson.

Perfect Attendance

Karin Davidson, Marsha Fox, William Iovanna, Elaine McMillan, Edward Sullivan, George Piotte.

Grade 3, Mrs. Hassett

High Honors

Anita Alberto, Ann Marie Cate, Ann De Gregory, Virginia Marcy, Richard Norton, Linda Squires.

Honors

Wayne Aruda, Nancy Iverson, Robert Marchant, Dorothy Patterson.

Perfect Attendance

Norman Caterion, Anita Alberto, Nancy O'Brien.

Special Class - Pauline Leiter

High Honors

Robert Elliott.

Honors

Edith James, Claire Gagnon, Billy Temple.

Perfect Attendance

Claire Gagnon, Edith James, Beverly Rogers, Leonard Zaccagnini, Lawrence Zaccagnini.

Grade 5 - Mrs. Perry

High Honors

Edna O'Connor, Beverly Ayotte.

Honors

Nancy Connolly, Paul MacMelville, Carol Carrasco, Mary Mahoney, Philip O'Brien, Joyce O'Hearn, Patricia Izzo, Norine Von Kahle, Robert Doucette, Nancy Hall, Douglas Clark.

Perfect Attendance

Caroline Allen, Carol Carrasco, Rose Giamo, Patricia Izzo, Mary Mahoney, Edna O'Connor, Barry Quinlan, Stephen Robbins.

MRS. DREW WANTS HOLES FILLED

Selectman Wavie Drew, at the Monday night meeting of the Selectmen asked that some measures be taken to fill holes around town that constitute a danger to young children.

The holes, she stated, have a lot of water in the springtime and many parents are worrying about their children getting into danger.

Mrs. Drew referred particularly to a large pool of water adjacent to Salem Street, left after a developer had been working on the former Harriman estate.

Acting Town Manager Fred Calabrese was asked to investigate what action could be taken.

50 YEAR MEMBERS OF GRANGE TO BE HONORED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Emma Perry, Ernest Eames and Ethel Williams, 50 year members of the Wilmington Grange will be honored next Wednesday evening, during the 51st Anniversary Meeting in the Grange Hall.

Certificates of 25 year membership will be awarded to Mrs. Edith Nitchie, Jennie Frizzell and Laura Bertwell.

Past Masters and Charter members will also be honored. Marion Johnson, Lecturer of the Massachusetts State Grange will be the speaker.

A chicken dinner is to be served before the meeting, at 6:30 pm. Reservations must be made before March 22nd with Jeanette Rocco or Barbara OLG-3781.

GIRL SCOUTS STUDY GOOD GROOMING

Mrs. George Mulvey, a professional beautician, was present at the regular meeting of Troop 108 March 6 at Mrs. Wigger's to give tips on nail care and suggestions about becoming hair styles. In February Mrs. George Webster had led a discussion on the use of cosmetics. The third in the series on good grooming will be on Fashions, with Mrs. Robert Michelson, in April.

CIVIL DEFENSE FIRE DEPT.

Monday, March 24th, the Civil Defense Fire Department will meet at J. W. Greer Co. at 7pm. The men will drive with the truck and hose. Several other towns and cities have offered to compete with the Wilmington Unit. Anyone interested in joining this unit is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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THE CRANE ALMOST TIPPED OVER DURING THE HEAVY SNOWSTORM NEXT DAY, AND HAD TO BE DRAGGED BACK TO THE ROAD. WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED AS FAR AS THE MONEY WILL GO THIS YEAR, AND NEXT YEAR MORE WORK WILL BE DONE.

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Pickles	Sweet Mixed	QUART JAR	29c
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BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

THE CHOIR OF THE NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, AS IT APPEARED LAST SUNDAY IN THE NEW CHAPEL ON MIDDLESEX AVENUE. L TO R, FRONT ROW, MRS ETHEL PERRY, PIANIST, DORIS WOODMAN, LOIS INGE AND LOIS BENNETT. REAR ROW, ELLIOT CASTILLO, PASTOR: ROGER NICHOLS, DIRECTOR: HARRIET NICHOLS, DOROTHY PIKE IRENE CASTILLO AND LORRAINE SMITH.

LEONA PORTER BECOMES BRIDE OF ROXBURY MAN

Miss Leona Elizabeth Porter, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs Henry J. Porter of Wilmington became the bride of Mr. Henry J. Doherty, son of Mr and Mrs. Henry J. Doherty of 71 Cricket Lane, West Roxbury in a Saturday afternoon ceremony in St. Thomas Church, in Wilmington. In a church decorated with Calla Lillies, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Edmund Croke united the couple. Music during the ceremony was Mother At Thy Feet is kneeling, by the Sisters of Notre Dame, and Ave Maria. Mrs. Arnold Callahan was the soloist, and the organist was Mrs. Mary Dockham, both of

East Woburn.

Miss Porter approached the altar in a full length gown of lace and net over white satin. She wore a finger tip veil and a crown of orange blossoms, and carried white carnations and feather carnations.

The Matron of Honor was the former Geraldine Porter, sister of the bride, now Mrs. John E. Doane of Lynn Mass. She wore white lace over aqua satin, with a satin trim. Her veil and headpiece was of aqua with tiny seed pearls, and she carried a sheath of red roses.

Mr. John Doherty, brother of the groom, was Best Man. The ushers were the Messrs John Nestor, Joseph Kealy, William Crowley and Thomas Kerrigan, all friends of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Andover County Club, which was decorated with spring flowers. A four piece orchestra provided the music for the occasion.

For her place in reception line Mrs. Porter chose a Navy blue dress, with light blue accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The mother of the groom wore a light blue dress with beige accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs Eleanor M. Kelley of Groton, Connecticut a sister of the bride.

For her going away costume the new Mrs. Doherty chose a dress of seal blue, with white accessories.

The new Mrs. Doherty is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1951, of the Lowell Teachers College, and of the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, Class of 1956, and was employed in the Winchester Nursing Association. She is a member of the St. Thomas Court of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mr. Doherty is a graduate of Boston College High School, Class of 1952, and of Boston College, Class of 1956. He also studied at the University of Maryland, and is now a student at Tufts Dental School. The newlyweds will make their home at 71 Cricket Lane, in West Roxbury.

BIRTHS

LASMAN, Susan, born to Mr and Mrs Henry Lasman of Wildwood St. March 10 at Woburn Choate Hospital. Second child, first girl.



FRANK HALL ACCEPTED AT SALEM STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Frank Hall, a Senior, son of Mr and Mrs Chester Hall of 666 Woburn St, has been accepted at Salem State Teachers College for training in the Business Education curriculum. Vice-President of Student Council during his Junior year he is active in the Dramatics Club, Football squad and Student Council.

JOHN DALY MAKES DEAN'S LIST
John Daly of Mystic Ave, a

freshman at Salem State Teachers College, has made the Dean's List, an average of at least 85, according to an announcement from the president, Frederick A. Meir.

ALBERT KITCHENER ELECTED OFFICER OF FRENCH CLUB

Albert Kitchener of Aldrich Rd. a sophomore at Union College, Barbourville, Ky, has been elected as secretary-treasurer of Le Cercle Francais Club. He is also a member of the Union College Christian Association and Methodist Student Movement. He is majoring in biology and chemistry.

PETER LEAVITT ELECTED TO TWO OFFICES

Peter D. Leavitt, a Union College sophomore, has been selected president of the Circle K Club and sophomore representative to the Student Government. He is also a member of the Playlikers and Alpha Psi Omega.

Peter is a graduate of Quincy High School and is taking a liberal arts course. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Leavitt, Hathaway Road

SOTIRE ELIA

Mrs Sotire Elia, age 97, mother of John C Elia, of 316 Lowell St, died March 3 at her home following a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Hasiotis Funeral Home, Boston. services were held at the Holy Trinity Albanian Orthodox Church of Boston on March 6. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Mrs Elia was born in Albania in August 1861. She came to this country in 1927 and had been a Wilmington resident since that time.

MRS. AGNES MARSI

Mrs Agnes (Casseletto) Marsi, mother of Rita and Joseph Marsi, passed away March 11 after a long illness. She had been a resident of Boutwell St for forty years.

Funeral services were held from the W S Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St, Friday, March 14, at 8:15 am. A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St Thomas Church at 9:00am. Reverend John Regan was the celebrant. Organist was Mrs Estelle Shelley, and soloist, Mrs Phoebe Young.

Burial was in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery. Committal prayers were read by Father Croke.

JUDY GRATCYK SINGS IN JOINT GLEE CLUB PERFORMANCE

Judy Gratcyk, daughter of Mr and Mrs Elmer V. Gratcyk of Grove Ave, participated in a joint Glee Club performance of the Lasell Junior College and Mass. Institute of Technology choral groups on March 14 at Winslow Hall, Lasell Junior College, Auburndale.

The joint concert opened the traditional Lasell 'Father-Daughter' weekend, and though plagued by the unseasonal snow storm, the combined musical groups sang to a capacity audience.

Judy flies to Bermuda on March 28 to spend spring vacation and 'college week' on the island with her school-mates.

RODNEY BUCKS HOME

Mr and Mrs Rodney Buck have returned home from two months in Florida.



PROMOTED IN AIR FORCE
ROBERT N. RUSSELL, SON OF MRS ESTHER RUSSELL, TOWN CLERK, WHO HAS JUST BEEN PROMOTED TO AIRMAN SECOND CLASS, AT THE CHARLESTON (SC) AIR FORCE BASE

BROWNIE TROOP 207 CELEBRATES GIRL SCOUT WEEK

The Brownies of Troop 207 presented a play 'Hansel and Gretel' to their parents on March 11 at the Methodist Church. Costumes and stage props were all made by the girls. After the play, refreshments of cup cakes with a candle in each were lighted in honor of Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouting, and a birthday song was sung.

The characters in the play were: Gretel--Linda Smith, Hansel--Elizabeth Smith, Witch--Sheila Johnson, Father--Constance Blometh, Stepmother--Sharon Johnson, Gingerbread Dancers were Joanne Cunningham Marjorie Gagner, Joanne Harrison, Jo Ann Licari, Paula Martin, Roberta McLaughlin, Lynette Pollard, Christine Richardson, Gail Roberts, Marilyn Mottolo, and Edith Young.

The play and program were under the direction of the Brownie Leader Mrs Carl Blometh Jr and the Assistant Brownie Leader Mrs Warren Smith.

PAT MARKEY SUFFERS BROKEN LEG AND OTHER INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

Patrick F. Markey, 67 years old, of Brand Avenue is a patient in the St. Johns Hospital in Lowell, suffering from a broken leg, injured skull, and abrasions, as the result of a pedestrian-car accident on March 15th.

Markey, the father of Officer Leo Markey of the Wilmington Police Department was involved in an accident with a car driven by Ralph Chisholm, of Hopkins Street, about 7:45 pm on Main Street, near Mass Avenue.

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